Army Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture Program

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CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES, GEO-POLITICS AND ENERGY SECURITY OF THE CAUCASUS

A panel of four distinguished scholars will lead a discussion on "Cultural perspectives, geo-politics and energy security of the Caucasus"

1:30pm (CST) Tuesday, Sept. 1 in the Arnold Conference Room

***Dr. Robert Baumann**, Director, CGSC MMAS; **Dr. John Breen**, CGSC Chair for National Intelligence Studies; **Mr. Gustav Otto**, CGSC Defense Intelligence Chair, Defense Intelligence Agency; and **Dr. Mahir Ibrahimov**, Program Manager, Language, Regional Expertise and Culture Management Office (LRECMO)* will lead the discussion.

For more information contact CAC LRECMO Program Manager at 684-3345.

The event is sponsored by the CAC Culture and Language Management Office in collaboration with CGSC Interagency partners and International Students' Division and is open to all interested persons (CoEs/schools will be linked through VTC.)

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